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FROM : Amembassy OTTAWA
 SUBJECT : Yellowknife Designated Capital of the Northwest Territories
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DATE: January 26, 1967

Northern Development Minister Arthur Laing announced on January 18 that Yellowknife had been designated the capital of the Northwest Territories. The Minister promised to move the Commissioner's Office and the senior staff of the Territories to Yellowknife before the freeze-up in 1967. The Commissioner and his staff have heretofore resided in Ottawa. Laing also announced a \$5,000,000 building program over the next two years to provide for offices and living accommodations for territorial employees moving north.

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